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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007, the period for response having been extended up to and including July 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed on even date herewith.

Claim 1 is amended.

Claim 18 is canceled.